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In re Patent Application of: Marija, Ilic

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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated 19 April 2007 ("the Office Action"), Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment in Response to Final Office Action ("this Response"). Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of this Response.

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month Extension of Time thereby extending the time for responding to the Office Action up to and including 19 October 2007. The Petition and corresponding fee are filed herewith. Applicant also files herewith a Request for Continued Examination and corresponding fee. Applicant believes that no other fees are due with this filing. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional, inadvertently-omitted and required fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1721, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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